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For: DUCKBILL-SHAPED IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed on March 15, 2004. The extension of time has been determined based on a priority response filed May 10, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed June 28, 2004. Fees in the amount of \$55 are attached hereto. If these fees are deemed insufficient, please charge the deficiency to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Attorney,

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